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Applicant: Herbert Gropp et al.

Serial No: 09/476,521 Filing Date: January 3, 2000

Title: BUILT-UP CAMSHAFT

Examiner: Vinh T. Luong Art Unit: 3682

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 2000 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on January 268, 2001.

Applicants herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 26, 2000 for 2 months from January 26, 2001 to March 26, 2001. Submitted herewith is a check for \$195.00 to cover the cost for the extension.

Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-

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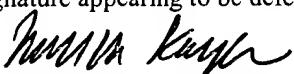
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(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

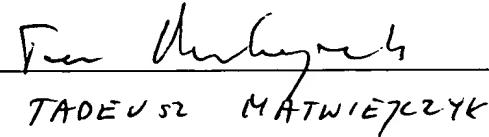
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

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